

**DOG TRAINER FOUNDATIONS**

**DOG TRAINER COMPREHENSIVE**

**DOG TRAINER PROFESSIONAL**

OVERVIEW

LEARNING

LOGISTICS

<b>EDUCATION GOAL</b>	A solid foundation in dog training skills	Comprehensive coverage of dog training principles and practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Professional career working with dogs and other animals</li> <li>Skill development as excellent trainer, and teacher of dog training</li> <li>KPA Professional Certification</li> </ul>
<b>PERSONAL GOAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foundational skill development</li> <li>Fun with your dog</li> <li>Prepare for Dog Trainer Professional course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhanced skill development</li> <li>Greater bond with your dog</li> <li>Assist in classes</li> <li>Prepare for Dog Trainer Professional course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced skill development</li> <li>Become excellent trainer and teacher</li> <li>Greater bond with, new skills for your dog</li> <li>Prepare for career or job working with people, canines and other animals</li> </ul>
<b>DEPTH, BREADTH AND RIGOR OF PROGRAM</b>	Low	Med	High
<b>COACHING/TEACHER SUPPORT</b>	/ Up to 1 hr / 5 hrs (Immersion) Online coach KPA CTP / KPA Faculty	 Up to 10 hrs Online Coach KPA CTP / KPA Faculty	 60+ hrs Mentor / Teacher online study+ home-based practice + real-time workshops with dogs workshops in-person or virtually
<b>DEPTH/BREADTH OF COVERAGE</b>			
Training Canines			
Teaching Humans	n/a		
Business and Marketing	n/a	n/a	
<b>DURATION OF STUDY (TYPICAL)</b>	6 - 12 weeks	4 - 8 months	6 months
<b>GRADUATE WITH</b>	Certificate of completion	Certificate of completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diploma</li> <li>KPA Certified Training Partner (CTP) designation</li> <li>Teaching curriculums</li> <li>CTP alumni network</li> <li>Membership program</li> </ul>
<b>CEU ELIGIBILITY (QUANTITY AND ORGANIZATIONS)</b>			
<b>TUITION</b>	<b>\$249 / \$599</b> (Immersion) Tuition credit to DTP 50% / 25% Tuition credit to DTC 25% / 15%	<b>\$999</b> 25% tuition credit towards DTP	<b>\$5600-\$6600*</b> <small>*Tuition in foreign currencies selectively available Dependent on program format and location Tuition loan programs</small>
<b>LEARNING MODEL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self Paced</li> <li>Online</li> <li>Online coaching</li> <li>Email and video file sharing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Self Paced</li> <li>Online</li> <li>Online coaching</li> <li>Online chat, email, video, phone + file sharing</li> <li>Online discussion forum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheduled pace</li> <li>Online + In person workshop(s) with dogs</li> <li>Hands on teaching + online coaching</li> <li>Online chat, email, video, phone + file sharing</li> <li>Peer support</li> <li>Online forum for each class</li> </ul>
<b># Skill Building Activities and Exercises</b>	Elective	Elective	Required
<b># Comprehension Quizzes</b>	Minimal passing score	No minimal passing score	Required
<b>Video Submissions</b>	Elective*	Elective*	Required
<b>In-person Workshops</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Required
<b>Certification Assessment</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Required
	<small>* Video submissions of select training exercises are required if class taken to qualify for the Dog Trainer Professional program</small>	<small>* Video submissions of select training exercises are required if class taken to qualify for the Dog Trainer Professional program</small>	
<b>ENROLLMENT PROCESS</b>	Enroll online, start anytime	Enroll online, start anytime	Apply online, start at set dates
<b>PRIOR EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT TO ENROLL?</b>	None	None	Yes and meet prerequisites
<b>TRAVEL</b>	No	No	Yes, for workshops
<b>IS A DOG REQUIRED?</b>	To get the most of this course, access to a dog is valuable for the practical exercises.	To get the most of this course, access to a dog is valuable for the practical exercises.	Yes, consistent access to a dog is needed.